The Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of California presents the

Seventh Annual SPRING ROUNDTABLES

featuring the ROUNDTABLE ON CONTAMINATED SITES and LAND USE LAW AND POLICY ROUNDTABLE



June 7-9, 2002

Hyatt Grand Champions Resort 44-600 Indian Wells Lane Indian Wells, California (near Palm Springs)

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2002

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Registration

2:45 - 3:15 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

Gregory D. Trimarche, Chair, Environmental Law Section Robert Doty, Contaminated Site Roundtable Program Chair Michael Zischke, Land Use Roundtable Program Chair Richard Milanovich, Tribal Chairman, Agua Caliente

Band of Cahuilla Indians (invited)

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. (1 Hour MCLE Credit)

Plenary Session: The Local Perspective - Land Planning

and Conservation

Speaker: Bill Havert, Executive Director, Coachella Valley

Mountains Conservancy

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. (1.5 Hour MCLE Credit)

Contaminated Sites Roundtable Topic 1: New Initiatives

and Perspectives At USEPA and Cal-EPA

Moderators: Jim Hanson, EPA Region IX

Barbara Coler, DTSC Site Mitigation Branch Chief

a. Grants and loans under the new federal brownfield program

b. Decoupling federal brownfield funding from the NCP: does it matter?

c. What's in a name: ICSP, CLEAN, FAIR, CPCFA and the search for dollars in California

Land Use Roundtable Topic 1: CEQA Practice Update
Moderator: Jan Chatten-Brown, Chatten-Brown & Associates

a. New Case Law on EIRs

b. Update on CEQA Guidelines

c. Air Impact Analyses Under CEQA

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sunset Reception

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2002

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast and MCLE Sign In

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. (1.5 Hour MCLE Credit)

Contaminated Sites Roundtable Topic 2: Brownfield

"Blight" -- Redevelopment Area Projects

Moderator: Stephen Andrews, Chief of Strategic Planning,

Community Redevelopment Agency,

City of Los Angeles

 a. Contamination as "blight": the nexus between existing redevelopment plans and Brownfield redevelopment opportunities

b The redevelopment agency toolkit: tax increment, the 20% set-aside, OPAs, ENRs, DDAs, condemnation, and Polanco

c. Deal issues: financial/process constraints, environmental risk management

Land Use Roundtable Topic 2: Takings Law Update

Moderator: Ellison Folk, Folk, Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger

- a. New California Regulatory Takings Decisions
- b. Report on the TRPA Takings Litigation

10:30-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (1.5 Hour MCLE Credit)

Contaminated Sites Roundtable Topic 3: Recent and

Pending Legislative Initiatives

Moderator: Kevin Daehnke, Daehnke & Cruz

- a. HR 2869: three new defenses and overfiling protection
- b. SB 32: quantum leap or footnote?
- c. The 2002 Legislative session: what's in the hopper?

Land Use Roundtable Topic 3: Tribal Lands

Moderator: Marta J. Burg, Law Offices of Martha Burg,

Attorney, Tribal Consultant

- a. Tribal Sovereignty vs. Local Land Use Regulation
- b. Impact Analyses for Casinos and Other Tribal Uses

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Educational Tours

Guest: Thomas J. Davis, Tribal Planning Director,

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

3. Tour of local tribal lands

Cost: \$25 per person - includes transportation and lunch

4. Tram tour of Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy Lands

Cost: \$25 per person - includes transportation and lunch

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sunset Reception

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2002

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast and MCLE Sign In

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Plenary Session: The Perspective from Washington –

The New Brownfields Legislation

Speaker: Paul Conner, Director, Policy and Program

Evaluation Division, EPA Office of Site Remediation

Enforcement, Washington, D.C.

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Contaminated Sites Roundtable Topic 4: Litigation Update

(1.5 Hour MCLE Credit)

Moderator: Stuart Block, Cox, Castle & Nicholson

- a. Carson Harbor: Is everything clear now?
- b. Emeryville v. Elementis: The Polanco Act gets tested
- c. Environmental justice litigation: What doors remain open?
- d. Prop 65: Clear notice and the new filing requirements mountains or molehills?

Land Use Roundtable Topic 4: Wetlands and

Endangered Species

Moderator: Susan Hori, Buchalter, Nemer, Fields, and Younger

- a. Revised Nationwide Wetland Permits
- b. Has SWANCC Changed the 404 Process?
- c. Increasing State Regulation of Wetlands (Water Boards, Coastal Commission, DFG)

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The Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of California offers its 2002 Spring Roundtables, featuring the Seventh Annual Roundtable on Contaminated Sites and the Fifth Annual Land Use Law and Policy Roundtable.

This year's Roundtable on Contaminated Sites will address new Brownfield initiatives at EPA and DTSC, Brownfield strategies for redevelopment areas, new state and federal legislation dealing with contaminated site cleanups, and recent litigation developments.

The Land Use Law and Policy Roundtable will focus on recent developments in CEQA, tribal land use issues, the TRPA takings litigation and the new California regulatory takings decisions, wetlands and endangered species issues including nationwide wetland permits, SWANCC and the 404 Process, and tribal lands issues.

The Roundtables are aimed at experienced attorneys with significant expertise (i.e., five or more years of practice) in the area of contaminated sites, land use, or natural resources law. Each of the roundtable programs will be limited to approximately 35 - 40 attendees, and will be structured entirely as an interactive discussion. Each attendee will be expected to make significant contributions to the roundtable discussions, including at least ten to fifteen minutes of individual commentary on program topics.

In addition to the concurrent roundtable programs, plenary sessions will feature topics of broad appeal, including a presentation by Bill Havert, Executive Director, Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy, and Paul Connor, Director of the EPA Office of Site Remediation Enforcement, as well as guided tours of local tribal lands and Coachella Mountains Conservancy lands.

For more information, contact section Meeting & Event Administrator, Jayna Blackwell at (415) 538- 2585 or by E-mail at Jayna.Blackwell@calsb.org.



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: Advance registration deadline: May 31, 2002

Registration fees are \$275 for members of the Environmental Law Section and \$335 for non-members. Your registration fee includes the education sessions, program materials, Saturday and Sunday continental breakfasts, Friday and Saturday evening receptions. The non-member registration fee also includes complimentary enrollment in Environmental Law Section. Please return the Program Registration form to:

Program Registrations, State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 Ph: (415) 538-2508; Fax: (415) 538-2368

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PROGRAM CONTENT INFORMATION For program content information, please call Environmental Law Section (415) 538-2582.

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CANCELLATIONS: A refund (less a non-refundable fee of \$50) will be made for all registration and/or ticket cancellations received in writing by May 31, 2002. No refunds will be made for cancellations after that date.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Each registrant is responsible for his or her own hotel reservation. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort at the group rate of \$179 single or double occupancy per night plus tax. To make reservations, please contact the hotel directly at (760) 674-4155 by the May 13, 2002 deadline. One night's deposit (check or credit card) is required to guarantee your room. Be sure to identify yourself as part of the State Bar of California Environmental Law Spring Roundtables to confirm the special group rate. Reservations made after the May 13 deadline will be accommodated on a space available basis at the group rate.

AIRLINE RESERVATIONS: The State Bar of California has a discount program with United Airlines. To make reservations of for additional information, please call the United Group Meeting desk at (800) 521-4041 and refer to the group file number 550QX.